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SUBJECT: IAEA SAFEGUARDS MEETINGS IN 1977

1. VON BAECKMANN, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT, DSI, HAS PROVIDED MISSION WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING SAFEGUARDS MEETINGS CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977. THERE ARE FIVE ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS FOR WHICH INTERPRETATION SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED; THREE LESS FORMAL COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM MEETINGS WITHOUT INTERPRETATION; AND TWO TRAINING COURSES. THIS LISTING DOES NOT COVER THE STANDING ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION (SAGSI), WHICH IS EXPECTED TO MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING 1977.

2. THESE MEETINGS ARE LISTED IN THEIR EXPECTED ORDER WITH THE MEETING TITLE GIVEN FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE IAEA OFFICER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEETING, THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF THE MEETING, AND THE EXPECTED LOCATION. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE EACH MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON A MONDAY AND LAST FIVE DAYS.

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3. ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON SAFEGUARDING OF ENRICH-

MENT FACILITIES (J. LOVETT), FEBRUARY/MARCH, VIENNA OR HARWELL, UK. VON BAECKMANN IS CONSIDERING CONVENING A CONSULTANTS MEETING TO HELP THE SECRETARIAT PREPARE A WORKING PAPER FOR THIS ADVISORY GROUP, BUT NO DECISION REGARDING THIS CONSULTANTS MEETING OR ITS DATES HAS BEEN MADE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ADVISORY GROUP WOULD BE TO MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING PROCEDURES FOR SAFEGUARDING ENRICHMENT PLANTS, BUILDING UPON THE TWO PREVIOUS (1972 AND 1974) MEETINGS ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR STATES' SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND CONTROL (SSAC) OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL PERSONNEL, MARCH (THREE WEEKS DURATION), TOKYO, JAPAN. THIS WOULD BE THE SECOND SUCH COURSE, THE FIRST BEING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

5. ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON NON-DESTRUCTIVE ANALYSIS (NDA) MEASUREMENT OF IRRADIATED FUEL (N. BEYER), APRIL, VIENNA OR ISPRA, ITALY.

6. COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON THE CONTROL OF THE QUALITY OF ANALYTICAL SERVICES FOR SAFEGUARDS (E. SZABO), JUNE, VIENNA. THE SUBJECT OF THIS MEETING IS A PROGRAM FOR ASSESSING AND CONTROLLING THE QUALITY OF THE MEASUREMENTS MADE BY THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS ANALYTICAL LABORATORY AND BY THE NETWORK OF ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES UNDER IAEA CONTRACT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES ON SAMPLES OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS COLLECTED BY IAEA SAFEGUARDS INSPECTORS.

7. ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON THE USE OF PHYSICAL STANDARDS IN INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL (A. KEDDAR), AUGUST, VIENNA. THIS MEETING WILL CONSIDER THE PHYSICAL STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NDA MEASUREMENTS ON SAFEGUARDED NUCLEAR MATERIAL.

8. ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT OF NDA INSTRUMENTATION AND TECHNIQUES FOR SAFEGUARDS (M. DE CAROLIS), SEPTEMBER, VIENNA.

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9. COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON THE USE OF INSTALLED INSTRUMENTS IN REPROCESSING PLANTS (B. CLARK), SEPTEMBER, VIENNA. THIS WILL BE A FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONSULTANTS MEETING HELD AT THE IAEA ON THE SAME SUBJECT DURING MAY 1976.

10. COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON THE BANK OF CORRELATED ISOTOPIC DATA (S. SANATANI), OCTOBER, KARLSRUHE, FRG. THIS WILL CONTINUE THE SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR COORDINATING

RESEARCH ON THE USE OF ISOTOPIC CORRELATION TECHNIQUES
IN SAFEGUARDS AND FOR EXCHANGING RESEARCH RESULTS AND DATA.
A MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS OCTOBER AT BATTELLE-NORTHWEST
LABORATORY RICHLAND, WASHINGTON.

11. ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON TECHNICAL FACTORS INFLUENCING
RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF IAEA INSPECTIONS (G. HOUGH),
NOVEMBER, VIENNA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO
ASSESS THE IMPACT ON SAFEGUARDS OF VARIOUS TECHNICAL FACTORS
AND PARAMETERS, SUCH AS DETECTION PROBABILITIES AND
CONFIDENCE LEVELS.

12. ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE OF SSAC PERSONNEL, AUTUMN
(TWO-THREE WEEKS DURATION), USA.

13. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES
FOR INTERESTED U.S. AGENCIES AND LABORATORIES.
THERE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE CHANGES IN THIS SCHEDULE
TO REFLECT ACTUAL PROGRESS IN THE IAEA ON THESE SUBJECTS
AND THE AVAILABILITY OF IAEA RESOURCES TO PLAN FOR THESE
MEETINGS. ON THIS POINT MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE U.S.
NOT ONLY PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THESE MEETINGS BUT ALSO ASSIST
THE SECRETARIAT ON BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL BASES IN PRE-
PARING FOR THESE MEETINGS. IN MISSION VIEW ALL OF THESE
MEETINGS CAN IN VARIOUS WAYS CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASES
IN BOTH EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF IAEA SAFE-
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